

Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

Some of the great Atlantic liners employ 150 firemen.

Japan is steadily increasing her exportations of Jirikishas.

Everybody will rejoice to hear that the hens are laying only strictly fresh eggs this year.

Bulls created a scare lately in a street in Mexico. They do that regularly in a street in New York.

The anarchists' favorite way of defying society is to persist in going and staying where they are not wanted.

Lard is one of the chief Mexican imports from the United States. The figure for 1907 was nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

When a man says that he never objects to fair criticism he means usually that he doesn't protest against compliments.

We are glad to announce that in spite of the recent stringency the regular spring demand for fishhooks is as brisk as ever.

The famous automobile races around the world seem to do pretty well when they are loaded into a rail road car or a steamship.

German Jews the world in the production of beet sugar. British India in cane sugar and the United States in millionaire sugar refiners.

Judging by the thickness of the dust on the farmhouses so early in the season there appears to be no diminution this year in the popularity of the automobile.

At Maysville, Ky., high school students are striking because they do not like the new teacher. That unfortunate instructor should beware of juvenile night riders.

A large and very fine wildcat has been captured alive in eastern Ontario. This seems to put the quietus on the theory that all these animals are located around Cobalt.

Manchuria doubtless cherishes hope of ceasing to be a bone of contention soon. There is no restriction placed on anyone's dreaming, but it is often dangerous to try to make dreams a reality.

Why not put the anarchists in a nice large field and give them plenty of bombs to play with? The field would be well plowed when they were through, not to mention such a thing as fertilized.

How is this for a verbatim copy of a personal in the Boston Transcript: "Italian duke, agreeable manners, desires continuous wireless correspondence with American lady of means. Object Maccaroni."

Announcement is made that the drought has so affected the Cuban sugar crop that the yield will show a marked falling off. As a result American refiners will be compelled to import large quantities of supplies from Europe, where the beet sugar industry flourishes. Is this not a hint to Americans? asks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. If the old world makes a conspicuous success of beet sugar production, why cannot our people do the same thing?

Plans are maturing for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton in Washington. It is rather curious that the intellectual prodigy whom Mr. Bryce characterizes as "the greatest constructive statesman of the nation" should be represented at the capital by no monument, when so many lesser men appear in marble or enduring bronze. Perhaps, however, it will be hard to make a monument which would outstep his own great work, the "Federalist."

Are slovenliness and general lack of neatness in one's dress and person signs of irrationality and incompetence? If so, it behooves all testators to beware of their raiment and of their personal cleanliness. Future contestants of their last wills and testaments may be watching them and taking notes of their appearance and manner of comporting themselves. Besides, personal neatness in man or woman is an attraction, and it costs nothing but a little care.

Again is proof furnished that weather vagaries are not confined to the United States. Germany is having an extraordinary instance of winter lingering well into spring. Heavy snowfalls are reported in many parts of the empire, with cold more suggestive of January than April. Italy also is a sufferer in the same way, a Rome dispatch announcing that intense cold prevails throughout the country, snow having fallen in towns where ordinarily the climate is very mild, including Milan and Perugia. Sunny Italy appears to have lost its balminess for the time being.

J. M. Barrie recently headed a deputation representing a large majority of the dramatic authors of England who petitioned the British home secretary for the abolition of the dramatic censor. In introducing the deputation Mr. Barrie said it represented every movement for the better that there had been in the English drama for the last 50 years. Whether dead or alive, great or humble, English men of letters had been united as an almost solid body in passionate protest for nearly 200 years against the humiliation of the censorship.

A cowboy who was "seeing New York" shot out the gas in his hotel room, then went to bed and was asphyxiated. This fact seems to disprove the story that some of the New York hotels continue to use the tal-low-dip for lighting purposes.

It is noted that about all the manufacturers of candies are doing a good business and are paying handsome dividends. Our sweet tooth is growing sweeter and more voracious all the time and is flourishing by what it feeds on.

HARDEN WINS POINT

SUPREME COURT SENDS CASE BACK FOR REHEARING.

COUNT VON MOLTKE SUED FOR LIBEL

German Journalist Attacked "Kitchen Cabinet," Long in Kaiser's Favor.

Leipzig—The supreme court of the empire decided Saturday that the trial ending in the sentencing of Editor Maximilian Harden of Die Zukunft to prison for libeling Gen. Count Cuno von Moltke was unfair. It sent the case back for a rehearing.

Harden, one of the most radical of German editors, began a fierce attack many months ago on a kind of kitchen cabinet, long in high favor with the Kaiser, and known among its members as the Knights of the Round Table.

He accused the knights not only of political intrigues, but of the grossest forms of immorality. The Kaiser considered the showing so strong that he deprived all of the accused men of their military and civil posts—nearly all being in high government positions—and banished them from his court.

Moltke, a nephew of the famous general of that name, and commander of the Berlin garrison, sued Harden, lost his case, appealed, secured a conviction and was considered to have won a kind of vindication, though he was not restored to the Kaiser's favor.

The reversal of the last verdict is a heavy blow to the entire group of accused officials.

Prince Zu Eulenberg, a former ambassador to Rome and foreign minister, is awaiting trial at present on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before a military court which dismissed him from the army on the strength of Harden's charges. Harden has been released on bond pending the retrial.

HALF A MILLION LEAVE U. S.

Emigration to Europe Crows the Steerages.

New York—Immigration authorities say the homeward tide of European immigrants is again on the increase. European steamers in the past four days have carried away not less than 10,400 steerage passengers. The week's total is expected to reach upwards of 17,000.

Directly after the financial flurry in October, there was a heavy rush to leave the country. Since October between 475,000 and 500,000 laborers have departed, and no diminution is looked for by the steamship companies for some time to come.

Marines and Bluejackets Parade.

Bellingham, Wash.—The first division, comprising seven of the Atlantic battleship fleet, Friday furnished the citizens of Bellingham and this section of Washington one of the most interesting spectacles in the history of the state, 3,500 sailors and marines from the ships parading the principal streets to martial music before 100,000 people. The day was the crowning one of Rear Admiral Sperry's visit to this picturesque port.

Lightning Strikes Historic Church.

Philadelphia, Pa.—During a severe storm Friday the spire of the historic old Christ church on Second street above Market was struck by lightning and damaged by fire to the effect of \$15,000. The church was erected under a provisional charter granted by King Charles II. to William Penn in 1695.

Young Fish on "the Street."

New York—Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., a son of Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railway, has become associated with the stock exchange firm of William Salomon & Co. After Mr. Fish graduated from Yale two years ago he immediately went to work in the Chicago offices of the Illinois Central. He started in to learn the railroad business from the bottom.

American Car on the Road.

Paris—A dispatch to the Martin from Vladivostok dated Friday says: The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race left this morning. The military governor general furnished its driver with papers giving instructions to the Cossacks and the village authorities to afford the car every assistance. The roads are very muddy and the weather threatening.

Mail Agent Found Dead.

Macon, Mo.—Richard M. Holt, 79 years old, was found dead in his bed. Holt was mail agent on the north Missouri train held up by Bill Anderson's gang at Centuria on September 27, 1864. With the death of Holt there remains only one survivor of the crew on that train, James Clark, the engineer, who now lives at Columbia.

Storm Damage at Norris City.

Norris City, Ill.—One of the hardest rains that ever visited this section came Thursday night with a steady downpour for four hours. It was accompanied by high wind and lightning. Considerable damage is reported.

Sheriff's Posse Kills Negro.

Columbus, Miss.—Like Watson, the negro who killed Policeman White at Meridian Thursday, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse, eight miles west of Columbus.

Chicago Woman Gets Quick Divorce.

Chicago, Ill.—Following the mention in the divorce action of Joseph Stepan, a prominent West Side politician, of the name of Frank Welter, once candidate for mayor of Chicago, Mrs. Welter Friday secured a rapid-fire divorce in the superior court.

Fire Damages St. Joseph Park.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Fire broke out at the Lake Contrary Park, near here, Friday night and destroyed a large number of concessions. The loss is \$50,000, with small insurance.



CONTINUE SEARCH

EVERY FOOT OF GROUND ON GUNNESS FARM TO BE EXCAVATED.

RAY LAMPHERE SHOWING FEAR

Spends Hours Praying—Sheriff and Deputies Resume Digging on Farm.

Laporte, Ind.—With early dawn Friday morning, Sheriff Smutser and a detail of deputies renewed digging on the Gunness farm, and there will be no delay in the work until every foot of suspected spots has been dug over to a depth sufficient to discover new graves, if there are more to be found in the arch fiend's burying ground.

Coroner Mack filed his verdict in the case of the three Gunness children—Lucy, Myrtle and Philip—Friday morning. His finding is that they came to their death through felonious homicide, and that the perpetrator thereof is unknown. Coroner Mack failed to return his verdict in the case of Andrew Hegelstein, the South Dakota ranchman.

Ray Lamphere Friday began showing the pangs of fear. He passed a restless night. He spent several hours in prayer. He fingered again and again the leaves of the time-marked Bible in which he has sought solace since his jail confinement. He knows that the grand jury will indict him, that he will have to answer the charge of killing Mrs. Gunness and her three children, and that he will be indicted as an accessory in the murder of Andrew Hegelstein, the South Dakota ranchman.

FLEET AT BELLINGHAM.

Men on Shore Leave Are Being Entertained by Citizens.

Bellingham, Wash.—With myriads of electric lights gleaming and its searchlights playing across the heavens, seven of the Atlantic battleship fleet rested Thursday night in the spacious harbor of Bellingham bay after the voyage from San Francisco. The fleet was officially welcomed here by the municipal authorities and officers and shore leave men Thursday night are being entertained by the people of this little city. On account of a very heavy tide the vessels did not arrive until shortly after noon Thursday, a little behind the scheduled time.

Shoots Sweetheart and Self.

Rushville, Ind.—Insanely jealous and brooding over the fact that his former sweetheart was going to marry another man, Marshall Hollowell, aged 30, shot Miss Mary Eitel three times, at her home in Washington township, north of this city Wednesday night. He then fired the remaining bullets into his own head and will die.

Fellows Friend to Grave.

Indianapolis, Ind.—While his wife was playing the piano in an adjoining room, Albert Bowell, a warm personal friend of former Court Commissioner John McGaughey, who committed suicide on Tuesday, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself, dying instantly. Bowell was greatly depressed by the suicide of his friend.

Miss Reid Weds June 24.

London—The date of the marriage of Miss Jean Reid and the Hon. John Hubert Ward has been fixed definitely for June 24.

Fatally Hurt While Planting Corn.

St. Paul, Ind.—Charles Thornburg, a well-known farmer, near this place, fell off a corn planter recently. In a field near his home, due to defective machinery, receiving injuries likely to prove fatal. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Woman Dying of Hiccoughs.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. O. L. Massinger, wife of a physician of this city, is reported to be dying from an attack of hiccoughing from which she has suffered for 13 days and nights.

Expire in Church.

New York—William Osborn, aged 81, left his home at 1703 Clay avenue to go to church. He was apparently in good health. As soon as he arrived at the Tremont Methodist church, and just as the pastor had begun to preach Osborn fell over dead.

Mrs. Shonta to Remain with Duchess.

Paris—Theodore P. Shonta of New York left here for home. Mrs. Shonta will remain with her daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes, until after the birth of the latter's child.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

All Buildings in Its Path Are Entirely Destroyed.

Albia, Iowa—A tornado originating nine miles west of Albia Thursday came down the valley with the speed of an express train and all the buildings in its path were blown away and stock was killed. The path was about a quarter of a mile wide. In Albia the wind lifted a corncrib and hurled it several rods against J. M. Taylor, 78 years old, who was feeding chickens, crushing him to death. The Grant school was damaged and the pupils had a narrow escape from flying bricks and glass.

Six Hurt in Auto Accident.

South Bend, Ind.—Six persons were injured, one seriously, by the overturning of an automobile on Sumption Prairie road. E. R. Wills, secretary of the American Trust Co., was badly hurt. The owner of the auto, John C. Ellsworth, was also badly hurt. The other occupants were Samuel Leeper, president of the American Trust Co.; Samuel Good, real estate broker; Samuel Lentz, coal dealer, and H. Gerald, chauffeur.

Lightning Kills as He Wished.

Cumberland, Md.—George Martin, living near Hancock, was killed by lightning while sitting under an apple tree. When the storm came up, two companions remarked about the danger and went into the house nearby. Martin said he would stay where he was and "wished the Lord would strike him with lightning."

Bridge Wrecked by Dynamite.

New York—A new bridge under construction on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Baychester was wrecked by dynamiters Thursday. A charge of 50 pounds of the explosive was discharged under the first span, twisting the huge girders and practically wrecking the whole structure.

Admiral Evans at White House.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Evans called at the White House Friday for the first time since his return from the Pacific coast, and received the congratulations of President Roosevelt.

Hughes Signs Bucket Shop Law.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Hughes late Thursday signed the bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop in this state.

Evelyn Will Drop Suit.

New York—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw next Tuesday, when the case comes up, will withdraw her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. That was admitted Thursday by Daniel O'Reilly, her attorney.

Army Balloonist Killed.

Rio de Janeiro—Lieutenant Fonseca, balloon expert of the Brazilian army, dropped 3,000 feet and was killed while attempting a demonstration before the military school.

Hotel Man Is Killed.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. S. Calalina, a hotel man, was shot and instantly killed at Jackson, Miss., by Will W. Harwell, manager of the Jackson Coffee Co. They had quarreled over business matters.

Dies Where Brother Was Slain.

Memphis, Tenn.—Dick Shire, who resided at Augusta, Ark., was found dead in the road at the same spot where his brother, John Shire, was killed some time ago. A bullet had pierced his heart.

Confiscates Vinegar Train.

Paducah, Ky.—United States Detective G. L. Walland of St. Louis confiscated a train load of vinegar being shipped by a vinegar company of this city. He charges that the product does not conform to the pure-food law.

Train Kills Bewildered Man.

Missoula, Mont.—Oscar Hill, who had just arrived here from Minneapolis, was instantly killed on the Northern Pacific tracks. He became bewildered and stepped in front of a train.

Paint Company Rescued.

Chicago—The Heath & Milligan Manufacturing Co., Chicago's pioneer paint firm, has been rescued from the bankruptcy courts. Its assets have been taken over by the National Lead Co. and certain of the other creditors.

Miss Taft Is Graduated.

Philadelphia—Among those graduates of the Baldwin school, a fashionable preparatory institution at Bryn Mawr, Pa., near here, was Miss Helen H. Taft, daughter of the secretary of war.

NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

Dam Bill Over President's Veto.

Washington—Both the senate and house passed over the president's veto the bill extending the time for the construction of a dam across Rainey river, Minn.

Fortifications Bill to President.

Washington—The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to by the house. The effect of the action is to send the bill to the president.

Omnibus Pension Report Adopted.

Washington—The house agreed to the conference report on the omnibus pension claims bill, providing for pensions to several hundred persons.

Agree on Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington—The house and senate conference on the sundry civil appropriation bill reported their final agreement Saturday night. The conferees agreed to strike from the bill the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for a building in this city for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor.

House Employees' Salaries Raised.

Washington—The house voted \$20,000 in favor of 108 of its employees, from the sergeant-at-arms down, the money amounting practically to an increase in salary.

Anti-Extortion Bill Passed.

Washington—A bill to punish with a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, any officer, agent, clerk or other employee of the United States guilty of extortion under cover of his office was passed by the senate Saturday.

Chinese Indemnity Bill Passes.

Washington—The joint resolution providing for the remission of a part of the Chinese indemnity arising out of the Boxer troubles of 1900 was passed by the house Saturday.

Publicity Bill Passes House.

Washington—The house Friday passed the Crumpacker campaign contribution publicity bill, 160 to 125, a party vote. Minority Leader Williams denounced the bill as an attempt to catch "niggers" on one hand and white men on another. Never again, he said, would the south submit to negro domination. "This bill is the McCall bill," Representative Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) explained, "with a few amendments. One of these looks to the reduction of representation in the house by the disfranchisement of the negroes."

Ship Subsidy Loses in House.

Washington—The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, including a ship subsidy, was rejected by the house Friday by a vote of 147 to 155. The vote was so close that Speaker Cannon ordered a recapitulation.

Senate for Currency Commission.

Washington—Senator Aldrich introduced a bill for a monetary commission and it was promptly passed by the senate. He said it did not seem possible any agreement for other currency legislation could be reached by the conferees.

Last Big Appropriations.

Washington—The general deficiency and the military academy bills, the last two of the great appropriation bills, were passed by the senate Thursday. The general deficiency bill carried appropriations aggregating \$18,380,016 and the military academy bill \$914,867.

Judiciary Committee Finish.

Washington—The house committee on the judiciary Wednesday recommended for passage a joint resolution recognizing and adopting the Carpenter survey as establishing the boundary line between the states of Colorado and Oklahoma and the territory of New Mexico. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, thus suggesting the improbability of further reports on bills at this session of congress.

Report Japan Treaties.

Washington—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday voted to report favorably two treaties with Japan for the protection of American trade-marks, patents and copyrights in Manchuria and Korea and Japanese trade-marks, patents and copyrights in the United States.

Carpenters to Erect Headquarters.

Indianapolis—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has completed its plans, bought its location and has begun the preliminary work for the erection of its own international headquarters building in this city.

Sister of Mercy Killed.

Brooklyn—Annie Bowes, known as Sister Rose, was killed in the Convent of Mercy, 273 Willoughby avenue, by falling through an elevator shaft to the cellar.

Exchange Shots with Night Riders.

Ripley, O.—Night riders destroyed the tobacco beds of Walter Hook, six miles from Ripley. Hook fired at the men, and in return, they riddled his house with bullets. One bullet came within 2 inches of hitting the Hook baby.

Woman Shot by Hunter.

Erskine, Ia.—Mrs. Ollie Thompson was driving to town and when nearly there a careless hunter shot her in the face. He happened to be so far away that she was not seriously hurt.

MISSOURI'S BIG FOUR OBJECTIVE

BY THE STATE DEMOCRATS.

BRYAN INDORSED TO THE END

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HAD HARMONIOUS SESSION

Crittenden's Resolution Disfranchising Ignorant and Vicious Negroes Is Voted Down After Heated Argument.

Jefferson City, Mo.—In the most harmonious State Convention ever held in Missouri in thirty years, United States Senator William J. Stone, Governor Joseph W. Folk, former Governor D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, and former Mayor James A. Reed, of Kansas City, were named as delegates at large here Wednesday to the Democratic National Convention at Denver, July 7.

Will A. Rothwell, of Moberly, was re-elected National Committeeman from Missouri without opposition, and former Governors Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin; Lon V. Stephens, of St. Louis, and Thomas T. Crittenden, Sr., of Kansas City, and Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, were chosen by acclamation as alternates at large.

The presidential electors at large are: Samuel N. Dickey, of Webster county, and former Congressman M. E. Benton, of Newton county.

Speeches were made before the convention by Senator Stone, Governor Folk, Mr. Reed and former Governor Dockery.

Harmony Kept to the Fore.

The keynote of each was harmony, a suggestion that met with the entire approval of the 998 delegates and was cheered to the echo by the hundreds of spectators that filled the galleries and boxes and swarmed out on the convention floor.

Mayor T. T. Crittenden, Jr., of Kansas City, offered for the second time his resolution to disfranchise ignorant and vicious negroes, but after heated argument it was defeated.

The convention was held in the large hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol building. Spacious as it is, it was almost unequal to the throng that clamored for admission.

John M. Atkinson, of Doniphan, Ripley county, speaker of the last House of Representatives, presided as temporary chairman. Ovid Bell, editor of the Fulton Gazette, was temporary secretary.

These officers gave way at the suggestion of the Committee on Organization to State Senator Frank M. McDevitt, of Springfield, who was named permanent chairman, and M. T. Jenkins, editor of the Platte City Landmark, who was chosen permanent secretary.

The Platform.

The convention adjourned after adopting the following platform: The Democracy of Missouri, in convention assembled, sends greeting to the Democracy of the nation and gives them assurance that in November, Missouri setting an example of party unity, will take her proper place in the front rank of Democratic states, and in view of the universally admitted fact that national conventions are exceptionally auspicious for the Democracy, we appeal to our brethren throughout the nation to join with us in the supreme struggle to win a memorable victory and place the government in the hands of the people. With renewed zeal we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as declared by Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan, and our delegates to the national convention are hereby instructed to cast their vote of this state as a unit for the nomination to the presidency of that intrepid champion of the people, William J. Bryan, and to support his candidacy to the end.

We indorse the administrations of all our Democratic governors, from that of Woodson to and including that of Gov. Joseph W. Folk; and we commend the members of the general assembly in both senate and house for the many wise laws passed from time to time in the interest of the people.

We indorse the official records of William J. Stone, United States senator, and of the Democratic members from Missouri in the national house of representatives.

In as much as the national convention is soon to formulate a declaration of principles, we refrain from any attempt to present the views of the Missouri Democracy upon national questions at this time; but in advance of the Denver convention, we appeal to the patriotic Democracy of Missouri, under whose control she has grown to be one of the most powerful commonwealths of the nation, to rally as one man at the November election and fully restore her to her old-time prestige as a Democratic state. We call attention to the fact that prior to the election of 1904 the Missouri press and partisans again and again charged the officials of Missouri with having squandered and looted the school and other public funds of the state and promised the people that if they were given an opportunity to see the books they would demonstrate that these malicious and libelous charges upon the good name of this state were true; and we now point with pride to the fact that after they have for almost four years been in sole charge of the books they have found everything in a better condition, not one dollar missing, and they have been compelled to confess by their very silence that they by their unwarranted and false charges, libeled and slandered their own state simply for partisan purposes.

Development of Waterways.

The Democratic party has always stood for internal improvement and especially for the development of the waterways of the country into such complete navigability that they would act as checks on the rates of the railways, and secure better service by competition. River regulation naturally is better than regulation by legislative enactment, as it works automatically. The St. Louis platform of 1894 declared: "We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any waterway like the Mississippi river is of sufficient importance to demand special aid of the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured."

The Democrats of Missouri believe that this policy of permanent improvement of the Mississippi river demanded by the St. Louis platform can be best and most quickly carried out through the building by the government of the lakes-to-be-deep waterway, which will enable the farmers, manufacturers and merchants of Missouri to carry their products and their goods to all parts of the world cheaply and without breaking bulk. The waterway from the lakes to the gulf should be placed on the basis of continuous appropriations, like the Panama canal.

The permanent improvement of the Missouri river, the most important part of which is entirely within the bounds of the state of Missouri, and of the upper Mississippi river, that be assumed by the government at this time, so that freight lines of towboats and steel barges may run safely on these rivers.

MISSOURI NEWS

Cow Drags Boy to Death.

Independence—Henry Smith, 10 years old, left home in Independence to take a neighbor's cow to pasture. Around the cow's horns a long rope was tied. The other end the boy knotted about his waist and drove the animal in front of him. The cow became frightened and began to run. Henry was thrown to the ground. His screams only added to the cow's terror of a mile before it stopped, exhausted, in front of a greenhouse on the Spring Branch road. When men found the boy he was breathing, but died a few minutes later.

Would Disfranchise Blacks.

Kansas City—At a district convention to elect delegates to the Jefferson City convention, Mayor Crittenden introduced a resolution demanding legislative action to limit the franchise of negroes. This was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. The Crittenden resolution declares that southern restriction is "sending hordes of vicious and criminal blacks to Missouri, and to protect not only our political institutions, but our homes, the legislature of Missouri should be asked to deny the right of suffrage to the ignorant, vicious and criminal of the negro race."

Put Wife's Head in Bucket.

St. Louis—James Campbell of 925 High street was fined \$500 and costs in the Dayton street court on a charge of shoving his wife's head in a bucket of water and striking her with a hammer. Mrs. Campbell, a bride of less than a year, testified that she used a rolling pin on her husband after freeing her head from the bucket handle. The fight followed Mrs. Campbell's demand for her husband's wages for the week.